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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 19, replace "dependent" with -- depends --.

Column 7,

Line 16, insert -- filter -- between "FIR" and "having".

Column 12,

Line 26, delete "the" between "for" and "raising".

Column 13,

Line 3, delete "the" between "for" and "raising".

Column 16,

Line 10, delete "for" between "means" and "adapted".

Line 26, replace "plurality cascaded" with -- plurality of cascaded --.

Line 64, replace "frequency-warped processing system" with -- hearing aid --.

Column 17,

Lines 4, 9, 14, 18, 21, 27, 31, 34, 37, 39, 48, 51, 56 and 63, replace "frequency-warped processing system" with -- hearing aid --.

Line 32, delete "1" between "output" and "converting".

Line 41, replace "o" with -- to --.

Column 18,

Lines 3, 9, 15, 20, 27, 31, 34, 38, 42, 45, 55 and 61, replace "frequency-warped processing system" with -- hearing aid --.

Column 19,

Lines 1, 8, 12, 17, 23, 30, 36 and 41, replace "frequency-warped processing system" with -- hearing aid --.

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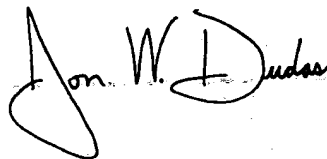
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20,

Lines 1, 4, 8, 12, 15, 25, 30, 37 and 43, replace "frequency-warped processing system" with -- hearing aid --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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